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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Collection  
and Dissemination

SUBJECT : Storage of Vital Documents

1. In my explorations with the Office of the Chief of Engineers concerning what has been done on the dispersing of files, I have found that the Chief of Engineers, who is responsible for the production of maps for the Army, has made the District Engineer in Omaha, Nebraska, responsible for the storage, away from Washington, of certain map-making materials.

2. It is suggested that your map man contact Colonel William H. Mills, the Commanding Officer of the Army Map Service in order to find out what decentralization has been done by those people. Any such decentralized storage on the part of the Army Map Service might answer some of the map storage question. And certainly should be known to us.

3. If you will designate an individual to carry on these conversations, I will be glad to assist with the initial contact.

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